

## DAZZY VANCE TO FACE BARONS

### THIRD OF SERIES

Big Speed Artist Should Be in Rare Form After Rest. Manager Molesworth Has Coffindaffer and Gallagher.

BY BOB PIGUE.

Daddy Vance, he of the flaming locks and the fadeaway ball, will be on the hill for the league-leading Memphis-Birmingham series at Rutherford-Wednesday night. Manager Molesworth, of the Barons, will depend upon either Joe Coffindaffer or Pat Gallagher to replace the Chicks. Biscoff and Peters will be the respective catchers. The game will begin at 7 o'clock. Vance has had two full days' rest and should be in form to turn back the Molesmen without any great amount of effort.

**CHICKS WIN AGAIN.**

When Shortstop Barnhart, of the Barons, booted Jack Lewis' grounder in the eighth inning Tuesday at Rutherford, it broke up a beautiful pitchers' battle between Pat Albris, Memphis right-hander, and John Morrison, star-batter of the Birmingham team. Carroll sacrificed Lewis to second and after McElroy had fanned, Pat Griffin shot a drive that handcuffed Stevenson, which allowed Lewis to score. The final count was 1 to 0 for Memphis. The Barons could not touch Albris when his meant runs.

**WINNING RUN SCORES.**

The hit Griffin got in the eighth bounced off Stevenson into left field, and Lewis crossed the plate standing up. Sloan finished the inning by forcing Griffin at second.

Morrison allowed the Chicks but four wild pitches, none coming in one frame. Albris, on the other hand, was equally as stingy with wild pitches, the Barons getting but four off his hand. It is doubtful, however, if ever club hit as many balls on the nose as did the Barons Tuesday. They hit drive after drive that landed squarely in the waiting Chicks' hands, and the support accorded Pat saved his hide on several occasions.

Morrison's greatest pitching feat occurred in the sixth inning. The Chicks had the bats loaded with nobody out, and still never scored. Carroll batted a bunt and McElroy walked. Griffin bunted and Morrison played the ball to throw with Stevenson dropping his throw, filling the bases. Sloan hit to Morrison, who tossed to the plate, retiring Carroll, and Peters threw out Sloan at first. High ended the inning by grounding out, Morrison to Benson.

The Chicks had many opportunities to score before putting over the run that meant the game. In every round except the seventh, when they went out in order, they had runners on the path.

## BARONS THREATEN.

In the first round with two gone Benson singled and took second when Griffin let the ball go through his props. Ellis was tossed out by Sloan in the second. Griffin opened with a single through the box. McKee shot a drive toward right that McElroy caught standing on the bag doubling Griffin, unassisted in the third. Morrison was safe on High's boot, but Stevenson bunted him to second, but Stevenson and Stevenson could deliver. In the fifth, with two gone, Peters doubled to left, but Morrison fanned. The remainder of the game the Barons went out in order, so effective was Albris' pitching, and so phenomenal was the support the Chicks accorded him.

Tom Griffin, of the Barons, goes the honors for the greatest fielding play of the day. In the second inning Griffin hit a ball that went almost to the scoreboard in center, but Griffin ran it down and captured it, after a sensational stab. It was a great catch and one of the most spectacular ever seen in Memphis.

## MANY LADIES THERE.

It was ladies' day and the largest outpouring of fragile fans of the season was in the stands. Mrs. F. Greenwald, giving her address as the Chicks, guessed nearest the attendance first will race a season pass to all remaining games at Rutherford. Mrs. Greenwald guessed 3,361, and the attendance was 3,349.

Manager John J. McCloskey watched the game from the stands, serving out his five-day suspension, the citizens' clothes.

## BARONS OUT OF LUCK.

The Barons hit in hard luck throughout the game. While practically every Baron who came to bat hit the ball on the nose, the ball always landed squarely in some waiting Triebesman's hands. Fans were expecting the Birmingham bats to start on a hitting rampage at any time, but Albris and his mates managed to hold them till the end.

It is seldom that a club fills the bases with none out, then fails to score, but the Chicks did it Tuesday in the sixth.

From the viewpoint of Chicks fans it was rotten baseball, but from the other point of view, it was brilliant pitching by Morrison to pull out of such a hole.

Tod Sloan and Andy High were up there with runners aboard, but couldn't muster the punch.

Hittin' 'em where they ain't is the way ball games are won. The Barons hit 'em where the Chicks were and lost it.

John Morrison pitched great ball in the face of heart-breaking support. Four errors were committed behind him, and the last one took the decision away from him.

Pat Albris pitched the best game he has ever pitched since he has been a Triebesman. He had perfect control and laid the ball in the groove and let the Barons slug it out. He didn't walk a batter and fanned five of the visitors.

The error that Barnhart made in the fifth eighth that gave Jack Lewis a life, with Jack eventually scoring, was an easy chance, and Lewis should easily have been extinguished at first.

In the sixth, when the Tribe had the bases drunk and nobody out, most any kind of baseball would have scored at least one tally, but the Chicks wanted to make a pile of runs and consequently didn't get any.

Other clubs use the squeeze play as a run-getter in tight games when one can win the ball game, but the Chicks can't see it as a lazy ploy.

The hit-and-run is another good play that is never used.

However, who can criticize the Chicks? They are leading the league and winning steadily, which, after all, is what counts.

## BEARS BEAT VOLTS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—Nashville lost to Mobile yesterday, 5 to 3, the visitors out-hitting the locals.

## THE SEASON'S BEST

BIRMINGHAM	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stewart, 2b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Stevenson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, cf.	4	0	0	1	3	0
McKee, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barnhart, ss.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Peters, c.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Morrison, p.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	25	0	4	24	12	4

MEMPHIS	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lewis, 2b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Carroll, cf.	3	0	1	11	0	0
McElroy, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Griffin, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sloan, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
High, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Coltenberger, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Albris, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	27	7	1

By Innings: Birmingham.....000 000 000-0  
Memphis.....000 000 01X-1

Summary: Two-base hit—Peters. Sacrifice hits—Albris, Griffin 2, Carroll, Morrison. Double plays—McElroy (assisted), Morrison to Peters to Benson. Bases on balls—Off Morrison 3. Strike out—By Albris 3, by Morrison 3. Time—1:15. Umpires—Williams and Pennington.

## THE FLAG CHASE

### HOW THEY STAND.

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	IP	Loss
Memphis	21	9	.694	1,400	800
Mobile	19	15	.559	1,371	828
Birmingham	19	16	.543	1,358	828
Atlanta	18	17	.515	1,353	813
Little Rock	17	17	.500	1,344	800
New Orleans	18	18	.500	1,344	800
Chattanooga	12	25	.324	1,344	813

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Cleveland	21	9	.700	1,400	800
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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Pittsburgh	19	13	.594	1,371	828
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St. Paul	26	9	.743	1,400	800
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##### SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	IP	Loss
Normal	7	0	1.000	1,371	828
C. H. S.	3	2	.600	1,353	813
C. E. S.	3	2	.600	1,353	813
C. B. C.	1	6	.143	1,344	800

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##### BASEBALL GAMBLERS

##### GIVEN FINES OF \$1

CHICAGO, May 26.—Forty-seven men arrested yesterday for betting on the ball games in the Chicago National League "sports" yesterday when they were arrested in the court. The men were in good luck and just about the arrests. The presiding judge ordered them to remain away from the brokers hereafter and to keep the game clean from gambling.

"Now I will fine each of you \$1," said the judge. "If you are arrested again it will be the limit. This money will go to the fund of Officer William Roberts."

Some of the men then gave as much as \$25.

Roberts was killed recently in a run fight with Horace Walton, youthful train robber.

##### WELL SAY THIS ROOKIE

##### BROKE IN MAJORS WELL

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Roy Moore, perfect left-hand pitcher from Waco, Tex., broke into the majors yesterday and Philadelphia evened the series, 3 to 1.

Moore drove in three of the runs in a 1-1 tie with the Athletics on the right field fence with a run on base in the fourth, and scoring with a single in the eighth.

Walker's sixth home run of the season came with Thomas on base in the first inning.

##### PLAYER QUITS TEAM.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 26.—"Lefty" St. Joseph, first baseman for the St. Joseph Western league team, left the club last night and returned to his home in Chicago. Groh gave as his reason for leaving that he had hit a slump and wanted to quit. Groh was obtained from the Chicago Nationals in the opening of the Western league season.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Vaughn won his fifth consecutive game yesterday when Chicago defeated Philadelphia, 7 to 2.

The visitors went to pieces in the sixth inning when the locals bunched six of their hits with erratic fielding by J. Miller.

## What's a World's Series To Boston After This Orgy?



Chief John J. McCloskey, of the Chicks, innocent bystander as the result of a suspension of five days tacked upon him by President John D. Martin, of the Southern league, Monday, feels very much elated over the Monday and Tuesday games. The Chicks won from the Barons. The Chick chieftain naturally is glad the tribe won, but the happy part of it is that both Pat Albris and Tiny Goodbread have delivered some real pit-edge roundwork. The Chicks need good pitching and they have gotten it in the past couple of days.

Chief McCloskey has been troubled over the pitching outlook, but believes that his worries for the most part are over.

### TOM AFTER TOM.

Tom Watkins, Chick president, is due to arrive in Irvin, Kan., Wednesday. He will have a meeting with Tom Blodgett, a left-handed pitcher on the suspended list of the Chicks because of his failure to report this year.

The Chicks could use Blodgett very handsly. Manager McCloskey had counted on him, and figured on carrying two left-handers this season. But Blodgett decided to attend to the family fire, and failed to show up at Rutherford when the call to gloves was sounded.

President Watkins figured that he might be able to persuade Blodgett to report and attend to his things over with him. So Watson is out there today.

Everybody connected with the Memphis club from President Watkins to the last man, has been in a state of mind to get the pennant-hug, and no one will be left returned to bring the Tribe in ahead of the field this season.

The Birmingham Barons came to Memphis within half a game of the Chicks, but after going the mat with the Tribe on two occasions, they are now in third place, having been edged by the Mobile Bears, who clawed the Volunteers Tuesday.

### DICK CONWAY HERE.

Dick Conway, an infielder, who served with the Chicks this spring, and then went to Mobile, is spending a week in Memphis. Dick has passed up the diamond pasture for the cows and chickens and is now farming near Belzoni, Miss.

Hughie Canavan, Chick left-hander, who is nursing a sprained left wrist, expects to be able to return to the mound by next Sunday, and will probably face the Atlanta Crackers in the Sunday matinee here.

A double-header will be the attraction for fans next Sunday, which will be Memorial Day. The Chicks will meet the Atlanta Crackers in a twin affair.

### BABE GOES AHEAD.

Babe Ruth evidently figures on keeping out in front among the home run kings of the Southern league, as he is of the White Sox, tied him in the number of circuit drives, along comes Ruth and chucks up another which gives him a margin of one over Happy.

Polly McElroy, Chick first-sacker, tried hard to aim the ball over the right field fence in the eighth inning of the Southern Athletic club two weeks ago, and battled to a standstill in a whirlwind draw, will be matched for a return mill for Monday night.

Tucker and Delmont will meet Proctor Billy Haack, of the Southern Athletic club, in a conference Wednesday in order to discuss the mill, and the chances are excellent that the two boys will club up another which gives him a margin of one over Happy.

Nashville papers surely gave Dick Gauffman a glowing while he was there with the team. Among the names they called Dickie in print were Judas, the Kangaroo, the Jumping Jack, the Traitor and others.

The chances are that they called him several others which they didn't print, owing to the postal regulations.

But not to his face. They were never any closer than four or five blocks.

### TWO CLOSE ONES.

There were two 1-0 games in the Southern league Tuesday, and by a strange coincidence, both were settled by an infield error.

Memphis beat Birmingham 1 to 0 when Barnhart booted a ball in the eighth. The last time Little Rock when Strapp Moore dropped a throw after a Cracker runner had been forced at third.

### HENS PLAY CHICKS

### AT MARION FRIDAY

MARION, Ark., May 26. (Sp.)—A game of unusual interest will be played here Friday, May 28, between the married ladies and girls. The game will be held at 11 a.m. under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society. The batteries will be Hazel Wright and Wanda Hovos for the girls, and Mrs. J. E. Reeves and Mrs. W. A. Koser for the married ladies.

The married ladies are ably coached by Bob Berry, formerly of West Tennessee Normal, and the girls are piloted by John Lewis, formerly of Ouachita. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Tickets are on sale at the Peabody hotel, at Memphis. Hatpins will be barred.

BABE RUTH PUTS OVER SEVENTH HOME RUN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Ruth's seventh home run of the season yesterday drove the Yips ahead of him, giving New York two of the four runs necessary to defeat Detroit, 4 to 3.

### Baseball—Thursday

### MEMPHIS vs. BIRMINGHAM

Game Called 4 P. M. Tickets at Buckingham-Ensley-Carrigan Co. and Pantauze.

### We Are No Stronger

### Then Our Fighting Blood

Physical Fitness Our Sole Reliance.

Courage without physical fitness is absolutely worthless. That is why our great army was made up of men who were without the slightest physical defect.

But there is a constant warfare of nerves, that you are actually interested in. It is the warfare of disease against your health, a struggle that is always going on and one for which you must always keep your system prepared.

And your blood supply is the fortress upon which you must depend. If it is kept pure and free from any weakening influence, the germs of disease can not find lodgment, but are promptly expelled, and good health is assured.

### JACK LAWLER WINS

### WHEN BOUT IS STOPPED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—The scheduled eight-round non-title bout between Jack Lawler, of Omaha, Neb., and Benny Wagner, of New York, here last night, was stopped in the last round by a doctor's order.

Lawler, who declared after the fight that he had been badly hurt, carried the fight to Wagner throughout, according to newspaper writers. The men fought for 15 rounds.

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